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November Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 910 million pounds of milk during November, up 1.7 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 70.8 pounds, up 0.1 pound from November 2018. The dairy herd was estimated at 428,000 head for November, up 6,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during November totaled 16.7 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from November 2018. October revised production, at 17.2 billion pounds, was up 1.4 percent from October 2018. The October revision represented a decrease of 60 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,892 pounds for November, 16 pounds above November 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.81 million head, 8,000 head more than November 2018, but unchanged from October 2019.

Milk Production – Michigan and 24 Selected States: November 2018 and 2019

Commodity	Michigan		24 Major States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Cows 1,000 Hd	422	428	8,802	8,810
Daily rate per cow Pounds	70.7	70.8	62.5	63.1
Production Mil lbs	895	910	16,514	16,666